

Terms and Conditions Mobi-chair Beach Wheelchair Hire Agreement



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The City of Port Phillip advises users with limited mobility to bring at least one person to assist in accessing the wheelchair. At least two people will need to assist if taking the wheelchair into the water for safety.

Users of the over-head hoist in the Changing Places facility will need to bring their own sling and carer/s to assist with the safe use of the hoist.

There is no assistance provided by the City of Port Phillip or lifesavers to set up or use the equipment. Lifesavers will make the beach wheelchair available for your booking and may be able to assist with access to the water (during patrol hours) however, this cannot be guaranteed.

Please ensure you are familiar with the Mobi-chair (beach wheelchair) user manual containing safety features before you arrive at the beach.

Whilst St Kilda beach is a relatively safe beach for swimming, conditions can change quickly impacting the size of waves and currents. Users are advised to swim between the flags during patrolled hours only. Lifesaver instructions are to be followed at all times.

The City of Port Phillip, St Kilda Life Saving Club, and Life Saving Victoria will make every effort to ensure that beach access matting remains in place and firmly secured however, there may be some disruption during large swells or other extreme weather conditions.

Please contact the Kahlia Flett at the City of Port Phillip for inquiries or to report any damage or faulty equipment at:

Tel: 0403 071 379

Email: kahlia.flett@portphillip.vic.gov.au

Please confirm the following to proceed with your booking request:

1. I have read the conditions of use and watched the instructional video for use and understand that the beach wheelchair, beach matting, and portable hoist is set up for independent use without the assistance of the City of Port Phillip, St Kilda Life Saving Club or Life Saving Victoria.
2. I agree to use the equipment at my own risk, including wiping down the equipment with sanitizer before and after my use and return the equipment to the storage container at the end of my booking. I understand that a minimum of one support person is needed to access and use the equipment.

1. Overview

- The Mobi-chair beach wheelchair (MC) is designed for use on the beach (on hard or soft sand), on grass or surfaced footpaths, in low water, and to float in shallow water levels.
- The MC is to **ONLY** be used at St Kilda beach and where there is at least one support person always accompanying the occupant.
- The MC is designed to be able to access shallow water to aid floating.
- Water level should not exceed waist height of the support people.
- The MC is not to be used in deep water and **ONLY between the flags** as patrolled by the St Kilda Life Saving Club (StKLSC).
- **When entering the water to float, it is required that TWO assistants are present.**
- The MC is not intended for areas with currents or strong waves and the StKLSC may at any times determine that conditions make it unsafe for use.
- The StKLSC will require the user to return the MC immediately where any person fails to comply with these Conditions of Use.



For further details about accessible beaches visit:
<https://accessiblebeaches.com/directory/#accessible-beach-directory>

For information about the Mobi-chair beach wheelchair visit:
<http://pushmobility.com.au/shop/mobi-chair-floating-beachwheelchair>

**It is important to be prepared before you head out in the Mobi-chair beach wheelchair.
Please read this document in full including signing the safety procedures checklist
below prior to using the MC.**